UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-05749-CBA-PK

Plaintiff,

-against-

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

RICHARD SCHUELER aka RICHARD HEART, HEX, PULSECHAIN, and PULSEX,

Defendants.

I, MICHAEL E. LIFTIK, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, counsel for Defendant Richard Schueler aka Richard Heart in the above-captioned action.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action.
- 3. As shown in the Certificates of Good Standing annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**, which have been issued within the past 30 days, I am a member in good standing of the Bars of the District of Columbia, the State of California, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 - 4. I have no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any federal or state court.
 - 5. I have never been convicted of a felony.
- 6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
- 7. I am familiar with the standards of professional conduct imposed on members of the New York bar, including the rules governing the conduct of attorneys and the New York Rules

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of Professional Conduct. I will abide by those standards in the representation of Defendant Richard

Schueler aka Richard Heart in this case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for my admission

pro hac vice in the above-captioned action.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this

16th day of January, 2024, in the District of Columbia.

/s/ Michael E. Liftik

Michael E. Liftik

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